To:

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall Courthouse 40 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

From: Russell DiBona 29 Dick Street Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Dear Judge Engelmayer,

Thank you for your time taken to consider this letter. My name is Russell DiBona and have known Ari Teman from his middle school years through current years. I was his private music educator through his middle and high school years and will attest to his excellent study habits and responsibility. He was a pleasure to teach and it has been a pleasure to follow him into adulthood to see his excellent successes.

I predicted his succes in three areas 1) music, 2) comedy, and 3) computers or computer related business. TWO of these came true. His music career I believe, sadly, got sidelined.

I have come to know the adult Ari Teman as a beautiful, funny, kind, and thoughtful human being.

Sincerely,

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